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Hughes & HoughCoal Contractors, General
Auctioneers and Brokers.**PUBLIC AUCTIONS**THE Undersigned have received instructions
to sell by Public Auction,
(For account of the concerned),
ON**FRIDAY,**November 24, 1922, at 2.30 p.m., at their
Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road,
Corner of Lee House Street,
Chinese Porcelains, Caskets, Lac-
quered Ware, &c., &c.Including a variety of 5-coloured and
3-coloured Vases and Jars, Wall Plates,
Table Screens, Blue and White Vases,
Incense burners, Old Bronze and Brass
Figures and Vases, Kitchens, Lac-
quered Cabinets, Chairs, Screens, Tables,
Ivory Ware, Jade, Agate and Crystal
Ornaments, Mandarin Pieces.Also many Green Jade Ornaments,
Beads and Bags, Embroidered Bags,
Amber Necklaces.The above stock recently arrived from
the North and includes pieces from the
Ming, Kungli, Kienlung and Tzongkong
Periods.The bulk of which will be sold without
reserve.(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
Terms: Cash on delivery.
HUGHES & HOUGH
Auctioneers.**MONDAY,**November 27, 1922, at 11 a.m., at
Yauwatt.**Government Tankwood Launch,**
H. D. 2 Built 1902Particulars as under:—
Length... 36 ft. B.P.
Breadth... 9 ft. 3 ins.
Depth... 5 ft. 6 ins.
Engine: Compound non-condens-
ing... 125 lbs.
On view at Yauwatt.Terms: Cash on delivery.
HUGHES & HOUGH
Auctioneers.**INTIMATIONS.****HONGKONG BOXING**
ASSOCIATION.

1st TOURNAIMENT OF THE SEASON.

FRIDAY, December 1st, at 9.15 p.m.
AT THE
THEATRE ROYAL.**MAIN EVENT.**
15 Rounds Contest for the Wel-
terweight Championship and "Daily
Press" Belt.Stoker, P. O. MORGAN v. A. B. DIXON
H.M.S. Hawkins v. H.M.S. Cicada
also10 Rounds Lightweight Contest
Pte. FLYNN v. A. B. McBRIDE
The King's Begt. H.M.S. Hawkins10 Rounds Welterweight Contest
Leading Stoker
HECTOR v. Sgt. TRIBE,
H.M.S. Durban v. H.M.S. Cicada

and three 6 Round Contests.

BOOKING AT MOUTRIE'S.—Members
November 28th.General Public from November 20th.
Next Tournaments: Saturdays
December 23rd and January 27th
at the Theatre Royal.**WOON YAU YUE****"ONE-PRICE" DEALERS IN**
CHINESE ANTIQUES AND
WORKS OF ART.Old Chinese Porcelains,
Bronzes, Buddhist Stone
Sculptures, Paintings,
Screens, &c., &c.**CHUN KING YUE,**Proprietor.
No. 48, Queen's Road, Central.**MRS. HAN INOKUCHI.**Telephone Kowloon 764.
No. 21, Ashley Road, Kowloon,
Back of Star Theatre,
CERTIFICATED EXPERT MASSAGE,
HAND AND FINGER,
Also at patients' residence by arrangement.**THE EASTERN SUPPLY CO.**General Contractors
House and Office Furnishings
Shops, Upholsterers and Painters
Tel. Central 4207.**WING FAT CHEUNG**SPARROW CARDS (HA JONG).
FOR SALE. CARDS MADE OF
IVORY AND FISH BONE.
No. 278, Queen's Road Central,
HONGKONG.**WING FAT CHEUNG**SPARROW CARDS (HA JONG).
FOR SALE. CARDS MADE OF
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No. 278, Queen's Road Central,
HONGKONG.**WANT****ADVERTISEMENTS**
25 WORDS 3 INSERTIONS,
\$1. PREPAID.
Every additional word 4 Cents
for 3 insertions.**FOR SALE**FOR SALE.—Unfurnished, occupa-
tion by 30th November.
Holmdale 44 Peak, 3 reception
rooms, 4 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms
with gas geysers, large hot room,
fullsize Grass Tennis-court, kitchen
garden, house wired for light and
heat. Apply Bevington, c/o Bradley
& Co., Ltd. The furniture, etc. will
be sold by auction at the house on
Monday, 27th November at 2.45 p.m.
The house will be open for inspec-
tion from Sunday, 26th November.**SAILING YACHT "MAY" AS NEW.**Length... 18'6"
W.L. 13'6"
Roller reefing gear on mainsail.
Complete with 2 suits of sails, life
buoys, cushions, etc.
All brass deck fittings and bottle
screws.
Now moored off V.R.C.
Apply Box 1407 c/o "China Mail."**FRENCH LESSONS****G. MOUSSON**
15, Morrison Hill Road.**INTIMATIONS****NOTICE.**FROM the 1st December our
Offices will be situated at 67
and 69 Des Voeux Road Central.**W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO.**
Hongkong, November 21, 1922.**THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.****AN EXTRA GYMKHANA** is fixed
for SATURDAY, December 2nd,
1922, Draft Programmes and Entry
Forms may be obtained at Race
Course, Hongkong Club and Cause-
way Bay Stables. Special St.
Andrew's Programme.Entries close on 20th November
1922.

Hongkong, November 9, 1922.

ESTATE OF THE LATE**T. O. WILKEN.****ALL** Outstanding Accounts in
connection with the above
estate should be sent at once to the
undersigned c/o "China Mail" office.**G. W. C. BURNETT.**
Hongkong, September 22, 1922.**PUBLIC AUCTION.****G. W. C. BURNETT.****PUBLIC AUCTION.****PARTICULARS** and Conditions of the
lotting by Public Auction Sale, to be
held on MONDAY, the 27th day of
November, 1922, at 3 p.m., at the Office
of the Public Works Department, by Order
of His Excellency the Officer Adminis-
trating the Government of the Colony
of Hongkong, for a term of 75
years, with the option of renewal at a
Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor
of His Majesty the King, for one further
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MEDICINE.H.H. the Ranees of Sarawak writes
in the Daily Mail as follows:—
Upon his chin grow bunches of hair
like tufts of shrivelled grass, between
his scarlet-dyed lips an ill rolled
cigarette hangs loosely. His eyes are
slits of dark wisdom, and in his face
lies the duplicity of years.He has quite a following in Sarawak,
this oracle of medicine, with his occult
practices, and his enchantments and
his clever incantations. Who shall
say that because his skin is of burn-
ished copper and because he wears a
battered basket covering upon his
head he is not every bit as miraculous
as the silk-bathed, frock-coated,
popular European healer of the
moment?One need not be contemptuous of
this ancient, dried-up Koyan. He can
heal. Whether his methods be scienti-
fic or not. I have seen men whose
lives had been despaired of made
whole by him.Now what are his methods?
Well, he wails the rich Chinese
and assures them they have a secretmalady, which he alone can cure.
With gentle art he plays upon their
nerves, "willing" them to believe
they are possessed of a devil which he
alone can cast out.And what is his treatment?
A laying on of hands, clamorous in-
vocations, an immense consumption
of gin, and lo! the patient rises from
the ground a healthy man.Now, in this laying on of hands lies
an abundance of art. The patient is
stretched upon the ground and
kneaded with great vigour. He is
rolled upon. Songs are chanted in
his ear, prayers are muttered as an
accompaniment to each blow upon his
flesh.Then the Witch Doctor draws back
and squats upon his heels, and an ex-
hausted but faintly smiling Chinese
rises rather delicately from his recum-
bent position as if he were afraid that
he would break when he stood up.The Witch Doctor, whose little god
is gin, walks sedately but uncertainly
away, beneath his arm the empty gin
bottle. But no—no empty; for he
will declare, with a wink of his wicked
eye, that the cast-out devils are safely
corked within it. You see, even in
Sarawak it is merely a question of
faith.**DANCE PARTNERS TO GO.****OBSTACLE TO BALL-ROOM**
FRIENDSHIPS.Hostesses are beginning to decline
the requests of guests invited to a
dance that they may bring a dancing
partner.Should the permanent "dancing
partner" system die out, one of the
most curious and most anomalous
social customs of the last quarter-
century will pass from English life.In the opinion of many people, the
dance partner habit is a bad one from
a social point of view."If the dance partner system
continues, the number of marriages
will be affected," a dancing teacher
told a reporter. Dancing partners,
who as a rule have neither a heart
nor brain interest in each other, do
not marry each other.The dance partner system
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November 10, 1922. 1918. 1914.

Cts. Cts. Cts.

Beef Sirloin, - Mel Ling Pa... 24 24 12

Prime Out... 20 20 12

Corned, - Ham Ngau Yok... 23 23 20

Roast, - Shio... 24 24 22

Brast, - Ngau Nam... 22 22 18

Soup, - Tong Yuk... 22 22 18

Steak, - Ngau Yok Pa... 24 24 22

Steak Sirloin, - Ngau Lan... 32 32 30

Sausages, - Ngau Cheung... 28 28 20

Salmon's Brains, - Ngau No par... 12 12 10

Tongue, fresh, - Ngau Li each 60 60 60

Tongue, corned, - Ham Ngau Li each 75 cents 80 80 80

Heart, - Ngau Tan... 1.00 1.00 1.20

Heart, - Ngau Sam... 1.10 1.10 1.10

Hump, Salt, - Ngau Kiu... 22 22 18

Feet, - Ngau Kiu... 12 12 10

Kidney, - Ngau Yiu... 12 12 10

Liver, - Ngau Kiu... 20 20 18

Lungs, - Ngau Kiu... 16 16 14

Type (addressed), Ngau To lb. 2 6 7

Calf's Head and Feet, - Ngau Tan... 1.20 1.20 1.00

Lamb, - Ngau Tan... 1.20 1.20 1.00

Mutton Chop, - Ngau Kwai... 1.20 1.20 1.00

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Stylish and Up-to-date Paris Fashions

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ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS

WOMAN BEHIND KEMAL.**YOUNG TURKISH AUTHORESS WITH NEW VIEWS.**

Halid Edib Hanoum, the young Turkish authoress with Nationalist views, who has become the greatest influence in Mustafa Kemal's Government, broke through the Allied cordon at Constantinople two years ago and by the light of a crescent moon ferried across the Bosphorus to the Asiatic shore. "Allah ashkin buntara dan an!" ("This way, for the love of Allah this way!") The agonised cry from a waiting friend prevented her from landing at the wrong spot and rushing into the arms of Allied sentries. In this dramatic fashion Halid Edib began her journey to Angora and there is a belief in the Nationalist camp that her timely arrival saved Mustafa Kemal from sinking into oblivion.

She inspired numerous Turks at Constantinople to follow her example and flock to Kemal's flag at Angora. Her husband's influence over the Nationalist leader has not been questioned since last year, when she taunted him for being a weak middle in hesitating to attack the Greeks.

Halid Edib was born near Constantinople 32 years ago. Beautiful, clever, determined, with eyes that flash and a tongue that has often whipped the Young Turks into action, she has defied even the Sultan himself.

She was the first Turkish woman to enter the American College at Constantinople. The Sultan was shocked, her relations were shamed, and popular clamour forced her to retire. Nevertheless she continued her studies in secret and later travelled to London and Paris.

At 16 she wrote her first book on Turkish life and dealt with "such degrading things as veils and harems." During the war she was the Turkish Florence Nightingale and taught her woman friends to nurse, in flat defiance of the authorities and the Mahomedan religion.

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HONGKONG CIGAR STORE,
Alexandra Buildings.

BIRTH.

STELLINGWERFF.—On November 10, 1922, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Stellingwerff, a son.

MARRIAGE.

LANGSTON MORRIS.—At St. John's Cathedral, on Wednesday November 15th 1922, by the Rev. A. H. Copley-Morley, Arthur G. Langston, son of Major and Mrs. Langston, of Streatham Hill, London and Victoria, and Dorothy May Morris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morris of Hongkong.

The China Mail

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOV. 13, 1922.

THAT NEXT TIME.

They are still talking about the "Sui An" piracy, still looking the stable door after the horse has been stolen. Wireless is their pet topic now. Had the "Sui An" been equipped with wireless, they keep repeating, there would either have been no piracy at all or the exploit would have ended in speedy capture of the desperadoes. They quite ignore the obvious fact that a gang with the numbers and organization of the "Sui An" band would have taken special care to remove the wireless danger by first overpowering (or shooting outright) the lackless operator and then smashing the apparatus beyond repair.

Very soon, also, veiled charges were made that the shipping company had failed to take every possible step to locate the "Sui An" when the vessel first became overdue. These sugges-

tions were conclusively answered yesterday by our correspondent "Fairplay" who cited facts to show that both the shipping company and the Macao Government had made prompt endeavour to find the missing vessel. Until thorough search had shown the "Sui An" was not among the Maids on the Macao side, there was no reason whatever to suspect she was miles away near Shanghai. This master stroke of the gang could scarcely have been anticipated until failure to find the steamer had made it clear she was the victim of pirates and not of (say) a machinery breakdown.

There are many weighty reasons why these river steamers should carry wireless—fire, bro down, and other mishaps—but piracy risk is a very slender one (though of course wireless might prove invaluable in a piracy). Immensely more helpful than this repeated bleating over wireless and what its lack cost the "Sui An" is the suggestion that the Government should have an aeroplane here which could be used in this and other similar leads. Report states that the Macao Government has a machine which it would have sent out had it not been unfortunately out of commission. Could an aeroplane have been despatched at daylight on Monday morning it is almost certain the "Sui An" would have been promptly located and fast naval assistance could have reached her in time to secure the pirates.

Prevention they say is better than cure, and they are full of schemes to make another "Sui An" affair practically impossible. Doubtless the court of inquiry which it is stated is almost sure to investigate the whole amazing affair will embody better preventive recommendations in its findings, these to be incorporated in

due course, with the Colony's piracy legislation. When those findings are being framed, necessarily the court will remember this aeroplane suggestion which given practical effect should add yet one more risk to the sum that will eventually make the hazard too great for the boldest pirates—however rich the prize.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One case of enteric fever (Indian) was reported yesterday.

H. M. S. "Castile's" jazzband will play at the Palace Hotel this evening from 9 o'clock.

Passengers who left by the "Mishima Maru" included Col. and Mrs. John Roberts, Major and Mrs. F. C. Atkinson and Lieut. Col. Roddell.

A small chimney fire broke out at No. 15, Cochrane Street at 10.30 this morning. It was quickly extinguished by the inmates and police.

The wedding will take place shortly of Mr. Sidney H. Ross, chartered accountant, of 5 Queen's Road Central, and Miss Hilda G. Parra, of Shanghai.

The new Colonial Secretary of Ceylon, Mr. Cecil Clementi, C.M.G., arrived at Colombo from home on the 6th inst. In the temporary absence of the Governor, Sir William Manning, Mr. Clementi becomes the Officer Administering the Government.

Amongst those who left by the P. and O. s.s. "Nanking" yesterday were Mr. J. B. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lewis, Mr. T. Perritt, Mr. W. Thomas and Mr. A. E. Ashton O.B.E., Civil Secretary and Cassier at the Naval Yard, and Mrs. Ashton.

At about eight o'clock yesterday morning a military aeroplane flew over Canton at a height of several thousand feet, ultimately returning to the hangar at Tai Sha Tou. Tests were being made before sending the machine to either the Kwangsi or Pakien front.

Mr. John Moore, who was employed by the Hongkong Electric Company as an engineer, died at the P. & O. Hospital yesterday from pneumonia. Mr. Moore, who was 31 and had been in Hongkong about two years, leaves a wife and one child in England and a brother, who is employed at the Taihook Docks, in mourning his loss.

A strong committee comprising nearly all the influential Chinese students is organizing a bazaar for the Swatow Relief Fund. The bazaar will be held at Nos. 370 to Nos. 378, Des Vaux Road West, (to the right of the Tai Ping Theatre) from November 23 to December 5. Donations of goods should be sent to the Chinese Eight Districts Commercial Association at 29, Connaught Road West.

Last week, the s.s. "Kwong Sai" had to return to Hongkong from Canton with her cargo undischarged owing to a dispute arising from an employee assaulting a man on a lighter. The matter has now been amicably settled, the "Kwong Sai" having paid \$150 for medical treatment and compensation to the man assaulted. He is a member of the Canton Cargo Boat Labour Guild and it was through the intervention of the Guild that the trouble ended.

Our Canton correspondent writes: The Canton Gendarmes arrested a search at the Hotel Asia, West End, on Tuesday and seized over 2,000 taels of Yunnan prepared opium in Room No. 237 occupied by an army officer, named Cheung Kong-leung. This discovery led to another search being made at the Hotel Asia during the course of which a Mauser pistol was accidentally discharged causing a panic in the premises. Two other men have also been detained with their baggage as the result of the second search.

MOTHERCRAFT CLUB.

£10,000 BEQUEST TO TRAIN YOUNG HOUSEWIVES.

Under the will of Mr. Charles Jewell, of Silverdale, Eastbourne, chairman of the Eastbourne and Properties Company, whose estate has been proved of the gross value of £274,503, £10,000 is left in trust for the formation of a "Charles Jewell Working Women's Club" at Eastbourne. The club is for instruction in household and maternal duties, such as the care of children, cooking, and needlework.

CHARTER PARTY CASE.

THE DEFENCE OPENS.

The charter party action in which the Cheong Yee Steamship Company, of Shanghai is claiming \$168,849 87 from the Indian firm of Sharni Nanji and Co. is still being continued in the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies).

Mr. Eldon Potter is appearing for the plaintiffs and Mr. C. G. Alabaster K. C. with Mr. McNeill of Shanghai, for the defendants.

The plaintiffs' case was concluded yesterday afternoon and Mr. McNeill is now addressing the Court on behalf of the defence. Mr. McNeill said that if the defendants had undertaken that they would enter into a ten months' charter of the steamer "Singaporean" whenever she was released by the Government, even if that release took place in two, or five or ten years after the date of the charter party, he would agree with counsel for the plaintiffs that although they may have entered into a very improvident agreement they must abide by the consequences of it. He doubted very much whether they did enter into such an agreement and he was going to ask his Lordship to find that they did not do so.

Developing his argument that it was incredible that the parties should have made a new agreement, counsel said that firstly the defendants required the steamer in a hurry, secondly the charter they made was for a period of ten months only; thirdly it was hoped by everybody, and the plaintiffs were inclined to believe, that the ship would be released early, and fourthly, it was everybody's intention that the arrangement should depend upon early release.

One point stressed by Mr. McNeill this morning was that since the issue had never been tried actually on its merits, it might be found an exceedingly difficult matter in view of previous decisions, to enforce through the Indian courts any judgment that His Lordship might give.

"AIDA."

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY'S SUCCESS.

"Aida" seems to excel in excellence. It attracted a large audience at the Theatre Royal last night. They followed the moving story of ancient Egypt with rapt attention, enhanced as it was by the singing of Verdi's monumental music by principals a d chorus alike of the Grand Italian Opera Coy. and orchestral playing which left nothing to be desired. The earnest playing in the scene of the triumphal return of Rhadames was in particular a splendid performance.

Miss Impallomeni sustained the role of Aida and brought to bear upon it the fullness of a rich voice veiling the character with the necessary pathos. Miss Vornos was the stately daughter of a King to the life, and sang with sweetness and precision. Signor Maureri's bass voice was heard to advantage whilst Signor Scamuzzi again excelled. As Rhadames, Cav. Artini had a tendency to be "drowned by the band," but his is a voice of much sweetness. As the King of Egypt Signor Paterna sang well.

The Opera was perfectly mounted, the settings and dresses having the right Egyptian effect.

To-night the Company give "Barbiere di Siviglia."

ARMED MEN.

WATCHMAKER'S SHOP HELD UP.

The Cheung Min Kee watch maker's shop of No. 84, Wuhu Street, was entered yesterday evening by armed robbers who got away with a number of watches worth \$500. First one man entered the shop at 6.30 p.m., and after admiring a watch which a foki was repairing, started to bargain for it. A second man who was armed with a revolver then entered and held up the foki, while a third man smashed the showcase and helped himself to its contents. The shop master managed to escape to the kitchen where he blew a Police whistle. The robbers bolted in the direction of Lolunghang, and escaped.

\$7,000 BURGLARY.

Burglars entered the Man Fook Tong Import and Export Co. premises, 309 Des Vaux Road, last night. They broke into the accountant's office and stole \$7,100 in notes from a locked drawer in the desk.

BIG ARMS HAUL.

JUNK PEOPLE CHARGED.

CHOW'S CASE OUTLINED.

The master of the junk and his two mates arrested in connection with the big haul of arms and ammunition on board a junk in the West Point anchorage yesterday were charged before Magistrate Lindsell this morning.

Sub-Inspector Pincoff asked the Magistrate for a short formal remand. The Magistrate enquired if the case was for committal.

Inspector Pincoff: Yes, there is a large quantity.

The Inspector intimated that it would be a short case as there were only four witnesses—the Chinese Inspector who discovered the arms, the commandant and a European Sergeant who found another part, Sergeant Stinson who would give evidence that the accused had no permit, and the Station Interpreter who would depose regarding accused's statements.

The hearing was fixed for noon on Wednesday next, November 29.

Twenty-one bags and four cases of contraband were seized by the police. All yesterday morning detectives were engaged in counting the arms and ammunition, and the following is the list of the contents of the bags and cases:—

71,270 rounds of ammunition of various calibres.
137 revolvers (.32 and .38 pattern).
3 machine guns of the sub-Thomas type.
3 machine gun stocks.
3 magazines.
6 magazine pans.
4 cleaning rods.
4 automatic rifles.

PUNCH'S ADVICE REJECTED.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES.

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. J. J. Kozerski, master of the s.s. "Indigirka," to Miss Stephanie Nisset Mooney, who arrived in the Colony by the same ship.

Mr. A. P. Glanville, engineer in charge of the Tatum Tuk Pumping Station, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Rowe, en route from England by the s.s. "Sardinia."

Mr. A. R. Gray, B.A. of H.M.S. "Tamar," to Miss Evelyn Violet Mary Ducker, of 4, Cheung Road, Belvedere, Kent, England.

Mr. F. A. Britton, school-master, St. Stephen's College, to Miss Mariel Annie Peraznet Sells, school-mistress, St. Stephen's Girls' College.

Mr. S. H. Ross, of No. 5, Queen's Road Central, to Miss Hilda Gertrude Parratt, of Shanghai.

Mr. H. G. Lillyard, telegraphist, H. M. S. "Tamar," to Miss Alice Lillian Lovatt, of 239 Balton Road, Small Heath, Birmingham, England.

Mr. C. W. Glover, marine engineer, to Miss Winifred Alice Edwards of Kowloon.

Mr. Louis Gardner, of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, to Miss Domitilla Almira Collico, of No. 1, Woodland Terrace.

Mr. J. A. Lopes, No. 9, Granville Road, Kowloon, to Miss Felice Maria Anna Maude, of No. 5, Granville Road.

MYSTERY AND MOONLIGHT.

CORONET'S NEW PICTURE.

"Something is bound to happen if you take a mysterious maid and a midnight Romeo and leave them together on a moonlit beach. The producers of "A Midnight Romance," to-day's new picture at the Coronet have done it, and an astonishing series of events does occur.

Anita Stewart plays the part of the heroine who accepts abuse by day and queens it in shimmering gowns by night. The mystery of her identity completely baffles the young society man whose heart she has captured and she successfully upsets a thrilling blackmail plot of which he is the intended victim. At this point she disappears and when the hero, who knows her only as a bewitching moonlight vision, sees her again it is in surroundings more bewildering than the wildest conjecture could have imagined.

MATCHED FIRES.

Two matchless near the No. 7, Railway Bridge, owned by Mr. Ng Shing, building contractor, were destroyed by fire yesterday evening. A third structure was partly burned before the fire brigade succeeded in extinguishing the flames. A strong breeze caused the flames to spread rapidly, and by the time the brigade arrived, two of the matchless were already burned down. Damage was done to the extent of \$400, including the personal property of some stonecutters.

INTERPORT TENNIS.

HONGKONG WIN THE TOURNAMENT.

NG SZE KWONG STRETCHED.

Before another large crowd Ng Sze Kwong met J. J. Wade in the singles match on the stand court last evening and a very fine struggle was the outcome. At the same time M. W. Lo played against J. Elmore, but chief interest centred in the game in which the Hongkong champion was interested. His Excellency, the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs), the Colonial Secretary (Mr. H. M. M. Claud Severn) with Mr. Raven, the Bishop of Victoria, the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) and many other notables were present.

Contrasted with yesterday's great enthusiasm prevailed and at no time during the game was it safe to predict the winner, although many people thought that Wade had taken too much out of himself in the first set and that our local champion would beat him by three sets to one. However the fourth set showed that Wade was anything but finished and that he had a very good chance of winning. Ng Sze Kwong has played many better games in Hongkong but since the days of Green at his best he has not been stretched to the same extent. Several Shanghai people were heard to say that Wade has never played a better game and certainly had served the applause he received on numerous occasions.

If anything he had the best of the luck, especially with no shots but it must be conceded that he played a sterling game. He has not the back hand of our local champion and his fore hand drive is no better, but he managed on many occasions to manoeuvre his opponent so that he got up to the net and then he was very clever indeed. His service was faster than Ng's but not nearly so well placed.

Mr. H. A. Nesbit, ably conrolled the game and was assisted by lines men who did their work very well. Mention must be made of the effort that Wade put up in the last set when Ng Sze Kwong was leading 5-1. He never looked like a beaten man and won three successive games in convincing fashion.

FIRST SET—SHANGHAI 6-3.

Ng Sze Kwong started off as if he meant to make short work of his opponent and Wade was not much seen in the first game. Wade, however, soon showed his mettle and won the next two games and eventually the set by six games to three. The outstanding thing about this set was the amount of running about that Wade did. Ng had him running from side to side of the court all the time and made him do some hard sprinting to the net on many occasions. It looked as if strategy was going to win the match for the Hongkong player and many were heard to say that Ng had lost the first set to win the match in four sets.

SECOND SET—HONGKONG 6-2.

Wade continued to work very hard and took the first two games both of which were very evenly contested. After this however there was only one player in it and the Hongkong man took the remaining six games and the set by six games to two. Ng played very confidently and placed to perfection, his service into the corner of the left hand court being especially effective. Wade brought off some very clever strokes and was loudly applauded on several occasions.

THIRD SET—HONGKONG 6-3.

The local champion now seemed to have got into his stride and the Shanghai man showed signs of tiring and it surprised no one when Ng took the set by 6-3. The first three games were all in favour of the local man but after he found Wade was anything but finished at this stage and went in for lobbing, evidently being afraid of the Shanghai man's net play.

FOURTH SET—SHANGHAI 6-3.

This was the set in which Wade played his best tennis and which gave him his chance of winning the interport for Shanghai, as we heard at this stage that Elmore was winning against M. W. Lo.

Ng started off strongly and was leading by 3-1 but now Wade came in to the picture and showed that he was by no means a tired man. 40 love for Ng and Wade took the game, and then continued his victorious career and drew level, by dint of some very good driving winning the set 6-3.

FIFTH SET—HONGKONG 6-4.

Ng was now seen at his best. He had always given up to this point the impression of being lackadaisical but now he awakened up and started in hurricane fashion. After losing the first game, a game that in ought to have won, he went ahead and took the next four games. Wade now played like he did in the last set and made a last effort to carry off the match. Ng won the next game after a desperate struggle making the score 5-1, but Wade, assisted by a considerable

COMMERCIAL.

CANTON RICE MARKET.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton Nov. 22. The recent rise in Canton's rice market has been sustained owing to stocks having been reduced and prices having gone up at production centres. All grades have moved up about ten cents a picul and judging by present conditions, prices will mount steadily and slowly for some time. There is very little old crop stock left and new crop shipments are not coming in too rapidly. However, owing to river transport being depleted provincial buyers are not as numerous as could be wished. Whatever purchases are made seem to be on a hand-to-mouth policy but nevertheless there is all round feeling of confidence in the market. The latest quotation for the silver subsidiary currency per picul are as follows:—

Chai Mei (Native), \$2.44; Szemin (Native), \$2.25; No. 1, \$2.10; No. 2, \$2.00; No. 3, \$1.90; No. 4, \$1.80; No. 5, \$1.70; No. 6, \$1.60; No. 7, \$1.50; No. 8, \$1.40; No. 9, \$1.30; No. 10, \$1.20; No. 11, \$1.10; No. 12, \$1.00; No. 13, \$0.90; No. 14, \$0.80; No. 15, \$0.70; No. 16, \$0.60; No. 17, \$0.50; No. 18, \$0.40; No. 19, \$0.30; No. 20, \$0.20; No. 21, \$0.10; No. 22, \$0.00.

Flour and Sugar

Brick business has been reported in the Canton Flour and Sugar markets. With the flour buyers have refrained from purchasing to any extent in the hope of a drop in the premium on Hongkong notes. As this has gone up to 26 per cent, prices have increased in ratio. Unfavorable crop reports have come from Shanghai and this has accentuated the eagerness to load up. Sugar quotations have gone up on the strength of Java exchange having come down and two big Hongkong Nam Pak Hong's buying back their recent sales. The largest volume of business in these two commodities has been recorded since the Mid Autumn Festival. Java Sugar has been sold at the following prices:—

Best Fine White, \$13.50; No. 20's, \$11.80; No. 24's, \$12.80; Canton currency per picul. Quotations for American Flour are "Big Gun" Brand, \$3.61; White Greens, \$3.20; "Dayton" \$3.15; Shanghai "Battle-ship" brand is \$3.30. All prices in Canton silver per sack of 50 lbs.

CANTON PRESSED.

GOVERNMENT PROPERTY BEING SOLD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton Nov. 22. General Chan Chi-ying has instructed the Municipal and Finance Departments to proceed immediately with selling various Government properties to relieve the financial stringency. It is anticipated that the properties will be disposed of by auction. The following properties will be sold first:—

1.—The Kwangtung "Yeung Sing Sor" at 800 Dor Street worth about \$80,000. Completion of sale is expected in another five days.
2.—The vacant ground, to the left of the Nam Yee Teabouse at Wing Hon Maloo; no price has been agreed to as yet.
3.—The Lee Sing Lottery Co.'s premises at Tai Pat Po.
4.—The Government property at Yuet Pau Maloo, South, and the houses thereon.

amount of good fortune, crept up until the score was 5-4 in favour of the Hongkong man. Now however with Ng serving Wade's chances disappeared. It was clever placing of the service in this game that won it and the match and tournament for Hongkong.

Ng Sze Kwong received a well earned round of applause on his victory and was warmly congratulated by the victors.

M. W. LO v. J. ELMORE.

Lo started badly but played much better in the second and third sets and he had hard luck in both cases to lose. The score (6-2, 7-5, 6-8, 7-5 in favour of Shanghai) shows how close the games were.

TO-NIGHT'S GAME.

To-night at the C.R.C. Ng Sze Kwong and M. W. Lo will play a match against Elmore and Wade, commencing at 3 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

To-morrow at the Indian Recreation Club the Shanghai pair will be opposed to A. A. Ruppjurn and S. J. Emmeli the game commencing at 3.30 p.m.

COUNTERFEIT NOTES.

A GARDEN "PLANT."

In Mr. J. R. Wood's court yesterday afternoon, there was a sequel to the discovery by the Shamshui police in the Hanhan Garden, on November 1, of a lithographic printing outfit and a large quantity of printed documents which are said to be forged one dollar Kwangsi notes.

Four Chinese who were arrested in connection with the seizure, appeared in the dock.

At the outset, the Magistrate intimated to Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, the defending solicitor, that he had substituted the charge on record for the following:— "Feloniously and with intent to defraud did forge a valuable security; namely a security for the payment of money, i.e., a note purporting to be a \$1 bank note of the Kwangsi Bank and Cheung Sha Wan on the 1st November, contrary to Ordinance 11 of 1922 Section 4 subsection 2."

Sub-Inspector P. Grant said he executed a gambling warrant at the garden at 10 p.m., on November 1. He peeped through a crevice in the side of a window there, and saw the second defendant using a rubber stamp on lithographed representations of Kwangsi banknotes, which he was numbering. The other defendant was preparing the evening meal. The Inspector entered the garden with a Chinese constable while two others took up posts at the back. Defendants were arrested. On the machine were bundles of numbered and unnumbered banknotes. Spread out on trays to dry, were large quantities of finished notes. Printer's ink of various colours was also seized. There were no fewer than 2,500 forged notes, done up in bundles of 500 each, all complete in every respect.

A man describing himself as the manager of the garden was next called. He said he did not know who the owner was. His brother acted as broker and he, acting for his brother had sublet the land to the third defendant and another man, not one of the other defendants. The rent was to be \$200 a year; he gave the third defendant a rent-book, but beyond that he had no proof of the lease. The third defendant had paid the rent since the arrangement began last August. He knew nothing of the man, Pun, mentioned by the defendants. His brother went into the country a week ago.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Haruna Maru, (N.Y.K.) from London, Singapore.—Kowloon Wharf.
Kaiko Maru, (O.S.K.) from Kooloon Swatow.—C's Wharf.
Hok Canton, (Hong On) from Fort Bayard.—C's Wharf.
Kwong-sang, (I.M. & Co.) Shanghai, Swatow.—C's Wharf.
Chilaya Maru, (Suzuki & Co.) from Keelung.—C's Wharf.
Sestian, (Nemaze) from Swatow.—B28.
Hong Hwa, (Seng Soon Hong) from Petang, Singapore.—B22.
Aroet, (Tuen Kee) Rangoon, Singapore.—B29.
Yue Ying Wa, (Cheong Fat) from Swatow.—C10.
Benlawers, (Gibb Liv.) from London, Singapore.—Kowloon Wharf.
Sanka Maru, (M.B.K.) from Kooloon Swatow.—C47.
Banyei Maru, (Kimura & Co.) from Canton.—Wanchai.

DEPARTURES.

Chefoo, (Hong Shui) for Bari, Hoilow.—November 23.
Taikwa Maru, (Y.K.K.) for Hainan, Hoilow.—November 23.
Hozni Maru, (Y.K.K.) for Keelung, Swatow.—November 23.
Haruna Maru, (Y.K.K.) for Yokohama, Shanghai.—November 23.
Torilla, (D.F.S.N.) for Kobe, Amoy.—November 23.
Namwah, (Chuo Hing) for Pakhoi, Hoilow.—November 23.
Kendal Castle, (Dudwell) for New York, Singapore.—November 23.
Sestian, (Nemaze) for Singapore.—November 23.
Hongwah, (Seng Soon Hong) for Amoy, Swatow.—November 23.
Haching, (Douglas & Co.) for Foochow, Swatow.—November 24.
Loong-sang, (J.M. & Co.) for Manila.—November 24.
Hok Canton, (Hong On) for Fort Bayard.—November 24.
Takung, (J.M. & Co.) for Shanghai, Ningpo.—November 24.
Ming-sang, (J.M. & Co.) for Hainan, Hoilow.—November 24.

Accidents Will Happen.
It may be impossible to prevent an accident, but it is not impossible to be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Echinacea is not beyond anyone's power, and with a bottle of this liniment you are prepared for most anything. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

AMOY PROTEST.

VESSELS COMMANDERED AND SALT FUNDS SEIZED.

PEKING, November 22.
A message from Amoy states that Tsang Chi-ling has commanded three vessels and seized \$30,000 from the salt funds.

A protest has been lodged.—Reuter.

BANDIT CAPTIVES

WU PEI-FU SEEKING FOREIGNERS' RELEASE.

PEKING, November 22.
A message from Honan states that Wu Pei fu is actively endeavouring to obtain the release of the foreigners held by bandits. It is expected he will soon be successful.—Reuter.

FORGERY—CHARGES.

TWELVE MONTHS FOR FALSE PRETENCES.

A Chinese man and a youth were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsey this morning with offences against the Forgery Ordinance.

There were three charges preferred against the man:—(a) forging and uttering an order for goods in the name of one Chou Wai-chin of the Yee Hing shop; (b) having in his possession, without authority, a forged "chop" of the Yee Hing shop; and (c) unlawful possession of the said forged document. Charge (c) was brought as an alternative to charge (a).

The youth was charged with having obtained goods from the Sun Man Woo Co., by virtue of the forged order.

He said he did not know the order was forged.

Inspector Fincott said the police were satisfied second defendant was an innocent agent employed by the first man.

The Magistrate discharged second defendant and sentenced the other to six months' jail on each of the first two charges, the sentences to run consecutively. The other alternative charge was dropped.

OVERCROWDING.

FERRY LAUNCH MASTER FINED.

For carrying 63 passengers in excess of the number permitted by his licence, the master of the ferry launch "Kengshan" was fined \$20 by Commissioner Beckwith R. N. at the Marine Court to day.

Evidence was given that the "Kengshan" was seen by Sergeant Armit going towards Lungshom from Suixan with a big list and a large crowd on board. There were 202 on the ferry whereas 149 was the maximum number allowed. The defendant, against whom one previous conviction had been recorded in the course of his 20 years' harbour experience, explained that a number of passengers came aboard at Suixan and he was unable to stop them.

\$1,000 A WEEK.

MR. BILLY MERSON REFUSES.

Mr. Billy Mereson, the comedian, now appearing in "Whirlled into Happiness" at the Lyric Theatre, has decided not to accept an offer of \$1,000 a week for three years made to him by an American agent.

For that sum he would have had to go to the United States and work 26 hours a week either on film-work, stage-work, or performing for gramophone records at the agent's will.

"I am booked for ten years in this country at a salary which I consider ample," Mr. Mereson told a reporter. "To break my contracts for three years would cost a great deal of money. It has cost me some \$4,000 in indemnities to appear in 'Whirlled into Happiness'."

"At the same time I should be losing my public in this country, where I am extremely happy, and I might not be a success in the United States."

Mr. Mereson's salary is well under half the salary offered by the American agent.

Stories by Wireless.

The American child is indeed blessed, claims a "Star" writer. If he has a wireless set installed in his bedroom so that he may listen to a nice bedtime story ere he retires for the night, his loving mamma may, by paying a very small fee at the office, secure him the pleasure of a special greeting on his birthday from the person who tells the story. Fancy being wished many happy returns or congratulated on one's school prizes by the wires.

MANY CENTURIES AGO.

MYTHOLOGY TALK.

EGYPTIAN AND CHINESE CULTURE.

BACK TO METHUSELAH.

Mythology is a study which is of perennial interest. Its mystery is fascinating and irresistible. Last week members of the Shanghai Royal Asiatic Society were treated to a lecture on "Some Similarities in Chinese and Ancient Egyptian Culture" by Mr. Chas. Kliene, who transported his audience for two hours into an atmosphere of legend and mythology which was almost Wellesian in conception and range. Mr. Kliene did not deal with evolution, an all-absorbing subject of wide controversy, but he explained the Chinese and Egyptian idea of creation.

TWO OLDEST NATIONS.
Mr. Kliene opened his lecture by reminding the audience that Egypt and China were the two most ancient nations of the world, whose traditions and records had come down to us in a connected form. In comparing the two records, said the speaker, many remarkable similarities had come to light that it was difficult to believe that the one was in some way related to and derived from the other. As Egyptian records extended farther back than those of China by thousands of years, it seemed reasonable, therefore, to suggest that Egyptian culture was the original and that it found its way to China and to Central America rather than that Chinese culture went westward.

THE GOD P'TAH.

The lecturer went on to point out that no hand made records have yet been discovered in Central Asia approaching the antiquity of the Egyptian God P'tah, the first of the personifications of the character in pre Osirian religion, or even "The Book of the Dead" dealing with the doctrines of Amen-Ra to justify the contention that civilization began at some mid-way point in the Asiatic desert and had spread to the west and to the east. The Osirian religion was, without doubt, at least 20,000 years old.

A CONCEPT OF CREATION.
Delving into the conception of the world, Mr. Kliene said that the Chinese agreed with the Egyptians that in the beginning all was chaos. According to the Chinese, the first being was thick set, muscular and clothed in a bear skin. Armed with an axe, this being, who was known as P'an Ku, toiled for 18,000 years cleaving the universe out of the vast masses of granite that floated confusedly into space. When he died, his body was divided and the various members became the elements of the universe, making the world at the beginning. It was plain to see explained Mr. Kliene, that the whole story was nothing more than an allegory referring to creation.

The lecturer also introduced a similar allegory which was held by the Egyptians. He said that it was remarkable, to say the least, when they took into account the distance between the two countries divided as they were by great mountain ranges and mighty seas, and the fact that oral traditions had to be relied upon for centuries and centuries to transmit knowledge from generation to generation, that even after a lapse of all this time, they should find, not merely in general outline, but in nearly all the minor details, such a close resemblance between the first man of the Chinese mythology and the first god in human form of the Egyptian myths.

MIRACULOUS CONCEPTION.

After giving many of the absorbing stories connected with Chinese and Egyptian gods of mythology and their evolution in legendary history, Mr. Kliene told his listeners that a miraculous conception existed in all great religions. He said that it was a surprising thing that, after all the millenniums that had rolled away behind us, unmistakable traces of the symbolic teachings of the Egyptian hierophants were still surviving in so strange an alien garb.

Concluding, Mr. Kliene said that in seeking affinities and tracing the connection between ancient civilizations, one was apt to forget that the earth's surface had not always been the same as it was to day and that great changes had taken place in the distribution of land and water. Vast tracts of land which had disappeared beneath the ocean in the course of ages might have once facilitated intercourse between nations where barriers now existing were serious hindrances.

"Were it possible in our researches," said Mr. Kliene, "to consult a map of the world as it was, say two million years ago, many of the world's great mysteries would doubtless be solved."

The lecturer was accorded hearty congratulations upon completion of his absorbing paper.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under signed on or before the 7th Dec., or they will not be recognized.

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DANCING.

By kind permission of Capt. Deckens the Jazz Band of H.M.S. "CARLISLE" will play at the PALACE HOTEL on THURSDAY, 23rd, from 9 p.m.

J. H. OXBERRY, Proprietor.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" from Hongkong on Nov. 2 arrived at Vancouver on Nov. 20.

The E. & A. S.S. "St. Albans" arrived at Sydney on Nov. 22.

The C. M. S.S. "China" will be despatched for San Francisco via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Yokohama and Honolulu on Monday, Nov. 27 at noon.

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"PLASSY"	7,300	20th Dec.	Spain, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
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ONING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL"

ENTERTAINMENTS

November 23.—Coronet Theatre: "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "The Kitchen," and "China Gazette"; World Theatre: William Russell in "Eastward Ho!"; Kowloon Theatre: Madge Kennedy in "Strictly Confidential"; Harold Lloyd in "An Eastern Western"; Theatre Royal: "Barbieri di Siviglia."
November 24.—Theatre Royal: "Ernani."
November 25.—Theatre Royal: "Lucia di Lammermoor."
November 26.—Theatre Royal: "The Two Gentlemen of Verona."
December 1.—A.D.C. Xmas Production of Shakespeare's "Tempest."

SPORTING EVENTS

November 28.—Theatre Royal: Boxing Tournament booking for members only.
November 29.—Theatre Royal: Boxing Tournament booking for General Public.
December 1.—Theatre Royal: Boxing Tournament, Main event, 9.15 p.m.
December 23.—Theatre Royal: Next Boxing Tournament.
January 27.—Theatre Royal: Boxing Tournament.

COMPANY MEETINGS

December 5.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Coy., extraordinary general meeting, noon.
December 22.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Coy., extraordinary general meeting, noon.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES

November 24.—Hughes and Hough: Chinese porcelain, curious, lacquered ware, etc. Sales Rooms, 2.30 p.m.
November 25.—Lammert Bros., household furniture, etc., 2 type-writers, 1 piano, 1 icebox, Sales Rooms 11 a.m.
November 26.—Lammert Bros., household furniture. Sales Rooms, 11 a.m.
November 27.—Hughes and Hough: Government Teakwood Lough Vauvati 11 a.m.
November 27.—Lammert Bros., household furniture etc., Holmdale, No. 44, The Peak 2.45 p.m.
November 27.—Land sale, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.
November 28.—Lammert Bros., household furniture and blackwood ware, 8, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.
November 29.—Lammert Bros., property situated at Nos. 402 and 404 Des Voeux Road, and 397A 397B Queen's Road, 3 p.m.

OTHER MEETINGS

November 24.—Football Association Meeting, Recreation Room, Victoria Barracks, 5 p.m.
November 29.—Hongkong Jockey Club, half-yearly meeting, 12.30 p.m., Hongkong Club Annexe.

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HONGKONG TIDES

The tide-table above has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Victoria Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the year 1921-22.
The zero of the tide corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 11 inches below mean sea-level.
To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

NOVEMBER 23 TO 28

Time	High Water	Low Water
Nov. 23	10.15 a.m.	4.15 p.m.
Nov. 24	11.00 a.m.	3.30 p.m.
Nov. 25	11.45 a.m.	2.45 p.m.
Nov. 26	12.30 p.m.	1.55 p.m.
Nov. 27	1.15 p.m.	1.10 p.m.
Nov. 28	2.00 p.m.	12.25 p.m.

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1.—Lower Levels.
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Ten minutes, 10 cents
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"SENT FROM HEAVEN."

DEATH WARNING ISSUED.

According to a man who was subsequently taken to the Sydney Reception House, he was "sent down from Heaven."

He saw Constable Hinkman (Newtown) walking along King Street, Newtown, during the luncheon hour, and walked up to him. Hinkman noticed that his manner was strange.

"Good afternoon," said the stranger. "I was sent down from Heaven by Jesus Christ. He wants me to do good on the earth."

"Why is that?" asked the policeman. "Isn't enough good done already?"

"I'll tell you nothing more," said the man. "I'm not allowed."

Constable Hinkman took him towards the police station, but the man wriggled free.

"If you touch me," he said, "you will be struck sick and will be dead in a fortnight. I warn you!"

The constable decided to take the risk and took the stranger to the police station. There he addressed the assembled policemen.

"I tell you," he said, "if anyone of you should touch me, I will have you killed in a fortnight. So there!"

NEW BRIDGE

ELECTRIC CABLE AFTER-THOUGHT.

Workmen have descended on the brand-new Southwark Bridge, opened by the King last year, at a cost of £350,000 had been spent on its construction, and are pulling up the unworkmanlike blocks and picking deep into the thick concrete so recently put down.

An electric light company is responsible for the work. The road is being taken up at the southern end, and cables will be connected to boxes provided. At the other end, similar connections will be made.

Thirty feet of the centre of the road at the southern end of the bridge is affected, and hundreds of yards of electric cable is lying at hand for sinking into the ground before the road surface is re-made.

THE WATER SUPPLY

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs in the 14 November, 1922.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 7th prox., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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Agents.

Hongkong, November 23, 1922.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LTD.

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1. Irene Barlow care Suva-mary, from Kato.

Jehngshao, from Oata.

Joerg-nen S/S Azay le Ridau, from Wladivostok.

Nak-jima 77 Shumen, from Moji.

Peik, from Shanghai.

Manzaki, from Tokyo.

Perrier Kremlin, from Amoy.

Chunam o/o Yipchen 135, Des Voeux Road, Central from Shanghai.

Taiwo, Taiiping Street, from Shanghai.

5180, from Cheloo.

Long Shiu Sing o/o: Wan Kau Eotai, from Peking.

Tienchung 81 High Street, from Peking.

1717, from Shan-hai.

0231 4759, from Shanghai.

0031 3141, from Shanghai.

Tou Sam Tai 64 Wyndham Street, from Peking.

TH. KRING,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 16, 1922.

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List of unclaimed telegrams lying in E. E. Telegraph Office, Hongkong.

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Lienstrado, from San Francisco.

Post 248 Robinson Road, from Piree.

Prosperity, from Calcutta.

T. W. Lawren, Co., Wanchai, from Port Louis, Mauritius.

M. E. F. AIREY,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 16, 1922.

COULD NOT SLEEP WITH ITCHING

Spots All Over Face, Back and Limbs. Cuticura Healed.

"My face came out in little spots which grew bigger and bigger and gradually spread all over my back and limbs. They were of a wet nature and my face was distorted. I could not sleep with the itching and burning pain."

"This went on for about a month when I saw Cuticura Soap and Cloturement advertised and I sent for a free sample. My face began to improve, and after using one box of Cuticura Soap, with the Cuticura Ointment, I was completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. Sarah Johnson, 70, Church St., Walker, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

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MANILA	LOONGSANG	Fri., 31st Nov. Noon
TEIKO via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	TAIKANG	Sat., 3rd Dec. 10 a.m.
HAIKONG via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	WINGSANG	Sat., 3rd Dec. 10 a.m.
TEIKO via SWATOW	DRUFAI	Mon., 27th Nov. Noon
TEIKO via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	CHEONGHING	Tue., 28th Nov. Noon
TEIKO via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	CHONGHONG	Thurs., 30th Nov. Noon
TEIKO via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	CHILDAN	Fri., 1st Dec. 4th Dec.
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DIDN'T PLAY FAIR.

A LANDLORD SUMMONED.

UNUSUAL RENTS CASE.

At the Magistracy yesterday Mr. J. R. Wood had again before him the case in which the former tenants of the ground floor of No. 6 and the first floor of No. 2 Kin Sau Lane summoned their late landlord, Lung Yew Shun, for having, with *malice fidei* intent, induced them to quit the said premises by sending them notice of intended possession of the premises for a purpose which purported to be in accordance with Rents Ordinance No. 25, for 1921.

Mr. F. G. Vaux appeared for the complainants and Mr. M. K. Lo for the defendant.

Mr. M. K. Lo at the outset of the case said he believed the tenants were willing to accept some compensation in lieu of going back to the premises. He was prepared to make certain admissions but he was not prepared to admit *malice fidei*. The defendant, he said, was the owner of a block of 10 houses in Kin Sau Lane. The kitchen arrangements in the houses were not satisfactory and he thought he could improve his property by placing three kitchens in each floor instead of two only. The defendant had tried to understand the Rents Ordinance, but that was not as easy as he thought. With a view to making these alterations he gave the tenants notice to quit. He did this under Ordinance 14 of 1922.

Mr. Vaux pointed out that the notice to quit was delivered before the Ordinance for 1922 was passed, and that under the Ordinance of 1921 he was compelled to pull the houses down, alterations to the premises were not sufficient. The defendant had to comply with the 1921 Ordinance and not the 1922 Ordinance.

One of the complainants was then called and he was placed in the witness box. He stated that he was turned out of his house on July 23 in accordance with a notice served on him by the landlord. He saw the landlord and asked him if it was a fact that No. 6, Kin Sau Lane was to be pulled down. The landlord, in the course of conversation, said the house was to be completely pulled down. The landlord denied a suggestion that the house was not going to be completely pulled down. The complainant said to him at this interview: "In the case of repairs I will have my important furniture removed out of the house, leaving the less important furniture behind." The defendant replied: "You must remove it elsewhere at the time fixed in my workmen. The term of the contract for reconstruction is for three months when the construction is proceeding; you may come and consult me and I will slightly increase your rent and allow you to have the house back. On the 29th October the complainant had another interview with the defendant and asked him to let him have the tenancy of the house in writing. He replied that he had sold the house, but promised to take the complainant to the new landlord within a few days. This he never did.

The defendant was then put in the box by Mr. Lo. The Magistrate (to defendant): Did you at any time intend to pull down No. 6, Kin Sau Lane?

The defendant: Yes.

When?—In May.

Did you abandon your intention?

Yes. In the middle of May when I heard that under the Rents Ordinance of 1922 that landlords were able to get rid of their tenants without pulling down the house completely.

Did the complainant ask you to continue the tenancy?

Yes. After the notice had been served on him he came to see me and I promised to—

The Magistrate: Did he come to you when the construction was going on?

No.

Did you promise at any time to renew the tenancy?

No.

Early Colds.

Be careful of the colds you take at this time of the year. They are particularly dangerous. A neglected cold may mean a winter-long cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. For sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

CHINA'S NEW TARIFF.

RATIFICATION POSITION EXPLAINED.

Peking, Nov. 15.—In view of the recent persistent reports that the increase of the Customs tariff to an effective five per cent. could not be applied until all the Powers concerned had ratified the Washington Treaty, Reuters' correspondent made inquiries in foreign official circles this morning and obtained the following information:

Apparently acting on the basis of the resolutions adopted by the Tariff Commission in Shanghai, recommending to the Governments concerned that the revised (effective five per cent.) tariff should be published on October 1, 1922, and made effective from December 1, 1922, the Chinese Customs in various Provinces recently posted notices announcing that the revised import tariff would be enforced from December 1. They found, however, that it was necessary to secure the formal approval by the Treaty Powers of the new tariff before it could be enforced and also that due notice had to be given in order to facilitate commercial transactions.

Accordingly, it was suggested that if the necessary approval could be obtained by November 15, the new tariff should be effective from December 1, otherwise it should be enforced after a fortnight's notice.

The tariff will then be applied two weeks after all the Treaty Powers have signified their agreement. The Diplomatic Body have notified the Chinese Government accordingly.

Of the 14 countries represented on the Tariff Revision Commission all but France, Japan and Italy have already notified China of their approval of the new tariff.

As regards Japan, it is stated that there are certain constitutional objections to be overcome requiring the approval of the House of Peers.

France is said to be ready to agree, while Italy is reported to be asking a settlement of certain outstanding matters as a preliminary to her agreement.

It is believed, however, that these Powers will shortly signify their approval and thus end the delay.

Regarding the two and a half per cent. surtax to be imposed later, it appears that the necessary Commission cannot begin work until three months after the ratification of the Washington Treaty by all the Powers concerned and that its recommendations will require the approval of all Treaty Powers as in the present case.

—Reuter.

In reply to Mr. Lo, the defendant said that he sold the premises on October 10 and if the complainant had come to see him before he had sold the premises he would have been prepared to consider his application for a renewal of the tenancy.

Cross-examined by Mr. Vaux, the defendant said he had heard about the new regulations from an architect's clerk. It was on account of the new regulations that he had given instructions to his architect not to pull down the houses. He bought the four houses in April last for \$30,100. They were Nos. 2, 4, 6 and 8. In October last he sold these houses for \$12,500, after reconstruction, which cost him something like \$13,000. He did agree to guarantee the purchaser a certain rental, but he could not say if that was put in the agreement as he could not read English.

The Magistrate said that the evidence showed that the defendant had not played a straight game. If he found himself in a new position he should have served fresh notice. He abandoned the intention of pulling down the premises in May. That showed his bona fides had ceased before the tenant had left assuming that the bona fides were genuine. His words, thought that the case must be settled by compensation to the tenants. Replying to this cross-examination, he would adjourn the case sine die.

The Magistrate instructed the solicitors to inform him when a satisfactory settlement was reached so as to enable him to decide whether to give instructions for the summons to be withdrawn, or not.

H. G. THEYKIN SENTENCED.

18 MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT AND £1,000 FINE.

An affecting scene took place in the United States Court for China, yesterday morning, says the *N. O. Daily News*, of November 18, when Henry George Theykin, the former manager of the Leggett and Myers Tobacco Co. at Hongkong, was sentenced to serve a prison term of 18 months in Bilibid and to pay a fine of £1,000 and also the costs of the case. Mr. Theykin's wife, who had hoped that no jail sentence would be imposed, broke down and wept bitterly.

It will be recalled that the U.S. authorities arrested Mr. Theykin on a charge of grand larceny on his arrival in Shanghai and on November 2, after a preliminary hearing, he was released on bail of \$5,000. On Monday, Nov. 13, the defendant appeared in Court pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement and read a statement, saying that having been disappointed in his position from a financial and business standpoint and badly broken in health, he yielded to temptation and committed the theft of six million cigarettes, although he had received no pecuniary return therefrom. Mr. Haskell, appearing for the defendant, asked for leniency with reference to the prison sentence because of the extenuating circumstances and the poor health of the defendant which would make it physically impossible for him to serve a term in jail. The judgment pronounced by Judge Labingier was as follows:—

The accused pleads guilty to an information charging him with the crime of embezzlement.

In that the said defendant, on or about the 6th day of October, 1922, at the City of Canton, Republic of China and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did unlawfully and feloniously and fraudulently take, make away with, with intent to convert to his own use, six million cigarettes (6,000,000) of the value of about Eighteen Thousand Dollars, Hongkong currency (\$18,000 H.K.) the said cigarettes having come into his possession and under his care by virtue of his employment as agent of the Leggett & Myers Tobacco Co., etc.

A statement prepared by the accused was read by him in open court. It sets forth a variety of circumstances some of which are disputed by the prosecution and most of which would not be considered extenuating in the technical sense. His counsel also addressed the Court asking that the accused be given the maximum fine provided by the Act of Congress of March 3, 1901, and be relieved of any further penalty.

But the statute also provides for imprisonment for not more than 10 years or both fine and imprisonment, and in view of the large amount admitted to have been taken and of the responsible and fiduciary position admitted to have been held by the accused, we do not feel that we could safely and consistently accede to counsel's request. Only the other day, the defendant was sentenced here to one year of imprisonment (the minimum penalty) for forgery. The amount obtained by each of them was insignificant compared with this, and no true relation was involved. And if we limit this penalty to a fine we could not consistently impose a prison sentence for the embezzlement of any smaller amount hereafter. Surely that would be a dangerous precedent. The case is one in which we feel requires a prison sentence though we have endeavored not to impose one which is unduly severe.

The accused is accordingly sentenced to imprisonment for 18 months, to be served in Bilibid Prison, Manila, Territory of the Philippines (unless duly transferred to some other lawful place of confinement), to pay a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000 U.S. currency and the costs of this prosecution.

ROYAL DINNER-JACKET.

DOUBLE-BREADED FOR THE KING OF SPAIN.

The King of Spain, who is holiday-making at Deauville, has set a fashion in dinner-jackets.

At the gala performances at the Casino his jacket was double-breasted. The white lapels were covered with dull black silk and rolled to the centre button at the waist. There were six black bone buttons the two top ones being high on the chest.

The jacket fitted easily and was not too waistied but longer than usual. Many of the King's friends have followed his lead, and so will come Frenchman Double-breasted jackets are suited only to the slim, and cannot very well be kept buttoned when the winter is seated.

ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

Origin of Pickwick.

Dickens found the name Pickwick on the old Bolt-in-Tun inn, according to "Audex," in *John o' London's Weekly*. Mr. Landclear Lucas has in his possession an 1838 poster: "Bolt-in-Tun; Royal Mail and Coach Establishment, Fleet Street, London. Day and night coaches to Bath and Bristol, through Marlboro' and Devizes. White Hart Day Coach. Morning 7. Regular Night Coach. Evening 6. Proprietors, Robert Gray and Messrs Pickwick & Co."

London's First Trams.

London's tramway service dates only from 1891, when George Francis Train laid the first lines from Marble Arch to Bayswater, Victoria, to Westminster, and Westminster Bridge to Kensington Gate, relates the *Daily Chronicle*. The project met with fierce opposition from the bus proprietors, and Train averred that, to prove his rails dangerous, the bus drivers were instructed to wreck their vehicles upon them. "They succeeded," he said, "and there were many accidents of the sort. The excitement increased greatly with every ray of track laid down." Finally a boy was killed by a tramcar, and Train was arrested and tried for manslaughter. He was acquitted but feeling ran so high that a Bill to authorize tramways in the metropolis was defeated in Parliament, the rails had to be removed, and London had to wait until 1870 for a second attempt at a tram service.

Glycerine Wasted.

Although Germany is reported to have been buying European glycerine heavily, there has so far been little effect on the British market, and there is now so little demand for commercial glycerine that some soap manufacturers are said to be running their "sp at lyes" into the drain rather than incur the cost of extracting the unprofitable glycerine. The principal use of glycerine is in the manufacture of nitro-glycerine for high explosives, and during the war the manufacture of soap was made a controlled industry because the maximum output was essential. Raising plants then worked twenty-four hours a day for months. Now (says a correspondent of *The Scotsman*) little is being done, and one factory not far from London has over 800 tons of glycerine which it cannot sell.

Henry VIII's "unfounder."

Henry the VIII's gunfounder at the time of his accession was one Humphreys-Walker, whose names appear English enough. He is described as one of a firm of brass founders of the parish of St. Margaret's, Lothbury, Bishopsgate Without, and was appointed gunner in the Tower in June 1509. An inventory of guns in the Tower of London drawn up in 1514, according to *Engineering*, mentioned culverins, demi-culverins, minions, serpentes, and fawcens of Humphreys-Walker's making; bombards, curfews, serpentes and fawcens of Herbert's making; and culverins, demi-culverins, serpentes, and fawcens of Symond's making. This double curfew fired a shot of 63 lb. the curfew of 25 lb., the culverin 172 lb., demi-culverin 91 lb., and the bombard of 80 lb. and over. The inventory, therefore, shows that some progress was already being made in the manufacture of the large type of ordnance in England.

Walker carried on his work at the "Belle House in Houndsditch beside London" in the parish of St. Botolph Without, Aldgate, and there in 1514 he cast the king's Great Basiliscus, a gun firing a shot of 15 lb.

Sunlight Cures.

A group of Austrian doctors, who have been investigating the disease known as rickets have made discoveries which point to the fact that the ultra-violet rays of the sunlight may have a definite curative effect on the body. They found, in the first place, says *Everyday Science*, that the disease was prevented from developing if to the children's diet cod-liver oil was added, and more milk and less sugar. In the second place, they found that the disease, when developed, could be cured by cod-liver oil and by exposure either to the sunlight or to the radiation of mercury-vapour lamps.

The curative effect of sunlight for rickets is a new discovery, but that mercury vapour light should be equally beneficial is interesting, for this light is peculiarly rich in ultra-violet rays, whence it appears probable that it is the ultra-violet rays that are the good part of the sunlight. In cities these rays are filtered out of the sunlight by the smoke in the atmosphere, and so the city child is deprived of this remedy for rickets. The Austrian doctors also found that cod-liver oil on the one hand and light on the other appeared to have an identical effect on the diseased bones of the rickets' patients.

MAIL WEEK NEWS.

At the Palace Theatre, Shaftesbury-avenue, W., the film, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," celebrated its 100th performance, a record in the film world.

Farmers at Bromley, Kent, who have been selling produce to the public from roadside stalls at wholesale prices for the last six weeks, have closed them until the spring.

An old age pensioner, John Harrison 78, of Farset, Huntingdonshire, was walking to his son's allotment to fetch vegetables when he fell into a dyke and was drowned.

There are 1,082 actions for trial in the King's Bench Division when the Law Courts reopened a smaller number for the Michaelmas sittings than in any year since the war.

The application of M. Fokker, the Dutch aeroplane designer of war machines for the German Army, to exhibit at the Paris Air Salon this winter has been finally rejected.

Fatally injured in an accident at Sharncliffe, near Carlisle, Thomas Thomas, a collier, died on the same day and month as his three brothers, all of whom died in different years.

A lioness born at Cobtree Manor (thought to be the "Dingley Dell" of "Pickwick Papers") fame, near Maidstone, Kent, has given birth to 3 cubs in the Dreamland Park Zoo, Margate.

In an order issued by the Commander-in-Chief, Devonport, it was notified that on account of the continued high price of fresh pork the supply is to be restricted during the current season.

The Prince of Wales unveiled the memorial to 12,694 all ranks of the Middlesex Regiment (The Die Hards) who fell in the Great War, at Mill Barracks, N.W., on Saturday, November 4, at 2.30 p.m.

The Emir Abdullah, the ruler of Transjordan and brother of King Feisal of Iraq, who is in Egypt on his way to London, called on the King of Egypt and Lord Allenby, the High Commissioner.

Mrs. Emma Flavell of Lower Gornal, Staffordshire, who has died aged 77, was the mother of 15 children, and had 44 grand-children and 11 great-grandchildren. Her husband survives her.

Mr. M. Wardlaw, who died at Sheffield was Master Cutler until a few days before his death. He was taken ill some time ago, and his wife, the Mistress Cutler had carried on the duties of their two offices.

For stealing a marrow, value 2d., from a fellow allotment holder at Walton on Thames, Charles Mott, an engine-driver, of Mills road, Heronham, Surrey, was at Kingston-on-Thames, fined 27s. 6d., including costs.

The "Quest" the 240-ton ship of the Shackleton-Rossett Antarctic Expedition, which has been moving Admiralty stores at Portsmouth has been moved to the Town Berth at Portsmouth where it has been open for public inspection.

Red Cross officials estimate the deaths in the northern Ontario towns destroyed by forest fires in mail week at 41. Eight thousand persons, they say, are homeless. The area affected covers 70 square miles, though much within the area escaped.

Returning a verdict of Suicide at an inquest at Shoreditch, E., the coroner, Dr. Edwin Smith, asked how it was that when persons attempted suicide and failed they very rarely heard anything about insanity at the police court proceedings.

The Commissioner of Police calls attention to an old trick whereby messenger boys who are sent out with parcels by firms, are induced to part with their charges. Recently two musquash coats were taken possession of by wrongful owners, and two men are wanted in this connection.

"Good enough" is really a mental weed which obsoles. "Do it better," is a characteristic saying of Professor R. M. Wilson, who has taken up his duties as principal of the South Eastern Agricultural College at Wye, Kent, after holding a similar appointment at the East Anglian Institute of Agriculture, Chelmsford, since 1914.

More than 1,000 mourners, including branch managers and members of the staff of all the business concerns with which he was connected, attended the funeral of Mr. Montague Salmon and Gluckstein Ltd., of the other appeared to have an identical effect on the diseased bones of the rickets' patients.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

SAUSAGES.

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Liver

Oxford

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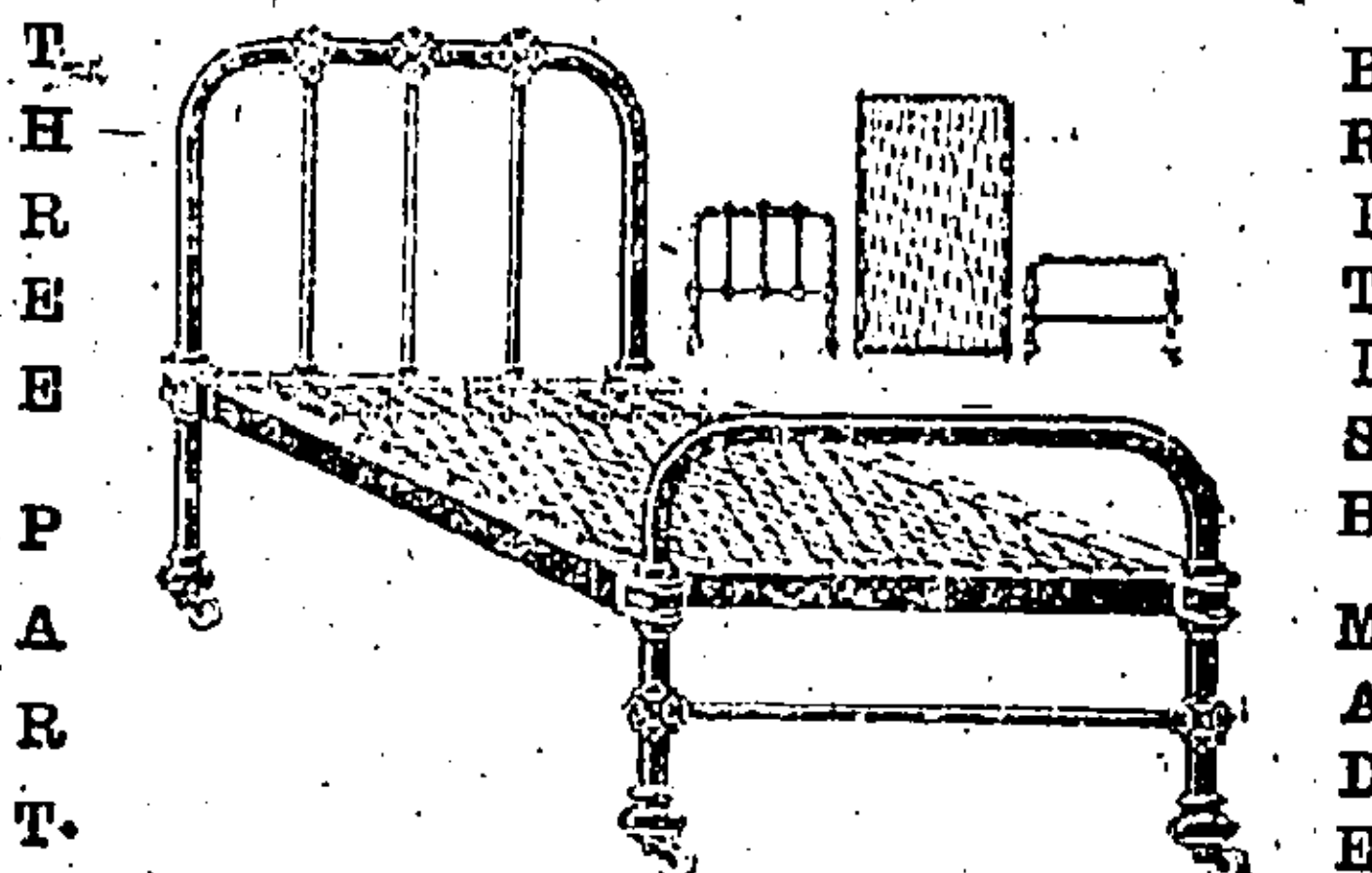
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Abd-el-Krim the Moroccan rebel chieftain, has offered to surrender to the Spanish troops and release all Spanish prisoners captured in the Rif rebellion.



In this controversial case at Grand Anse, Quebec, Canada, Mrs. James A. Stillman received word she had won her battle for vindication for herself and the legitimacy of her infant son, Guy, whom James A. Stillman, formerly head of the National City Bank of New York, declared in his divorce suit was the son of Fred Beauvais, an Indian guide.



Russian ecclesiast sentenced to death by the Soviet.



Recent photograph of the Turkish leader.



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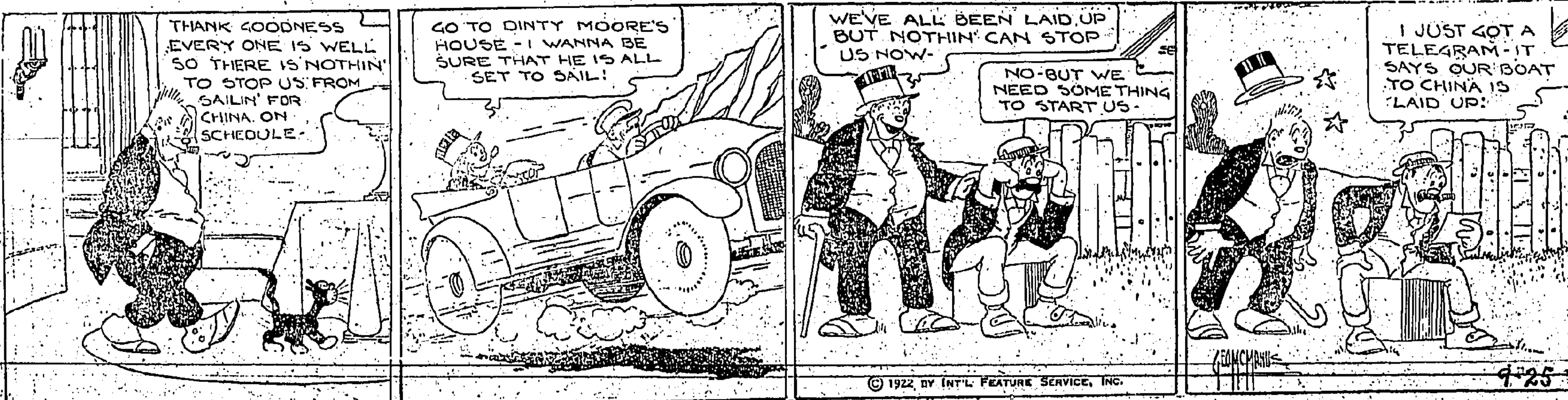
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In a communication to the
 Institute of Marine Engineers,
 Mr. H. S. Sketch enlarged on the
 difficulties experienced in starting up
 from the cold, boilers operated with
 oil fuel. The usual plan, he stated, is
 to use a hand pump to supply the oil
 to the burners. On its way to these
 the oil is passed through a heater, to
 which heat is supplied by paraffin
 lamps. Provided the hand pump
 is efficient and does not stop
 and, providing the heater does
 not become carbonised, the
 method is successful, and in 10 hours
 or 12 hours with a Scotch boiler of
 average size there will be sufficient
 steam to start the steam installation.
 In practice, Mr. Sketch says, it proves
 almost impossible to keep the hand
 pump in steady operation, and to re-
 gulate the temperature of the heater,
 and as a consequence the boiler has
 often to be started up with wood fuel,
 the oil being sometimes allowed to
 play on the wood. This method he
 considers dangerous, as well as ex-
 pensive in material and labour. He
 advises accordingly that an auxiliary
 supply of steam sufficient to work
 the fuel pump and the heater should
 be provided, if need be, from an out-
 side source such as a "ing; but he
 holds that it would be more
 economical and safer to fit on board
 a small water-tube boiler with a
 paraffin burner of capacity sufficient
 to supply the steam required. One
 man could attend to this boiler, as
 against the four needed to keep the
 fuel pump in operation. Where
 superheater elements are fitted it is,
 he states, almost impossible to get the
 burners going without air pressure,
 and in such cases the auxiliary boiler
 should be large enough to supply also
 the steam necessary for driving the
 fan.—Engineering.

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 three years to reach Australia. If we
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 have been well."

These were the words of Captain
 George, the leader of the trio which
 sought to reach Melbourne from Singa-
 pore in an open boat. Together with
 Mr. Peter Dixon, an ex planter, he
 arrived in Sydney by the "Marella"
 on October 24.

"It was simply our thirst for ad-
 venture that led us to undergo such a
 hazardous voyage. The ship's life-
 boat was 22ft. long, with sails and a
 34 horse power engine. We found it
 impossible to beat against the wind,
 and the voyage from Singapore to
 Batavia—550 miles—took 98 days."

Captain George declared that the
 season could not have been worse.
 Monsoons caught the boat, and for
 days made progress impossible.
 Strong currents made their work
 arduous, as they were making north-
 ward.

"With that boat, the odds were
 against us," he added. "She began
 to open up, and we had at times to
 man anchor for days to avoid be-
 ing carried northward."

"We abandoned our trip at Batavia
 for the risks in such a ship were too
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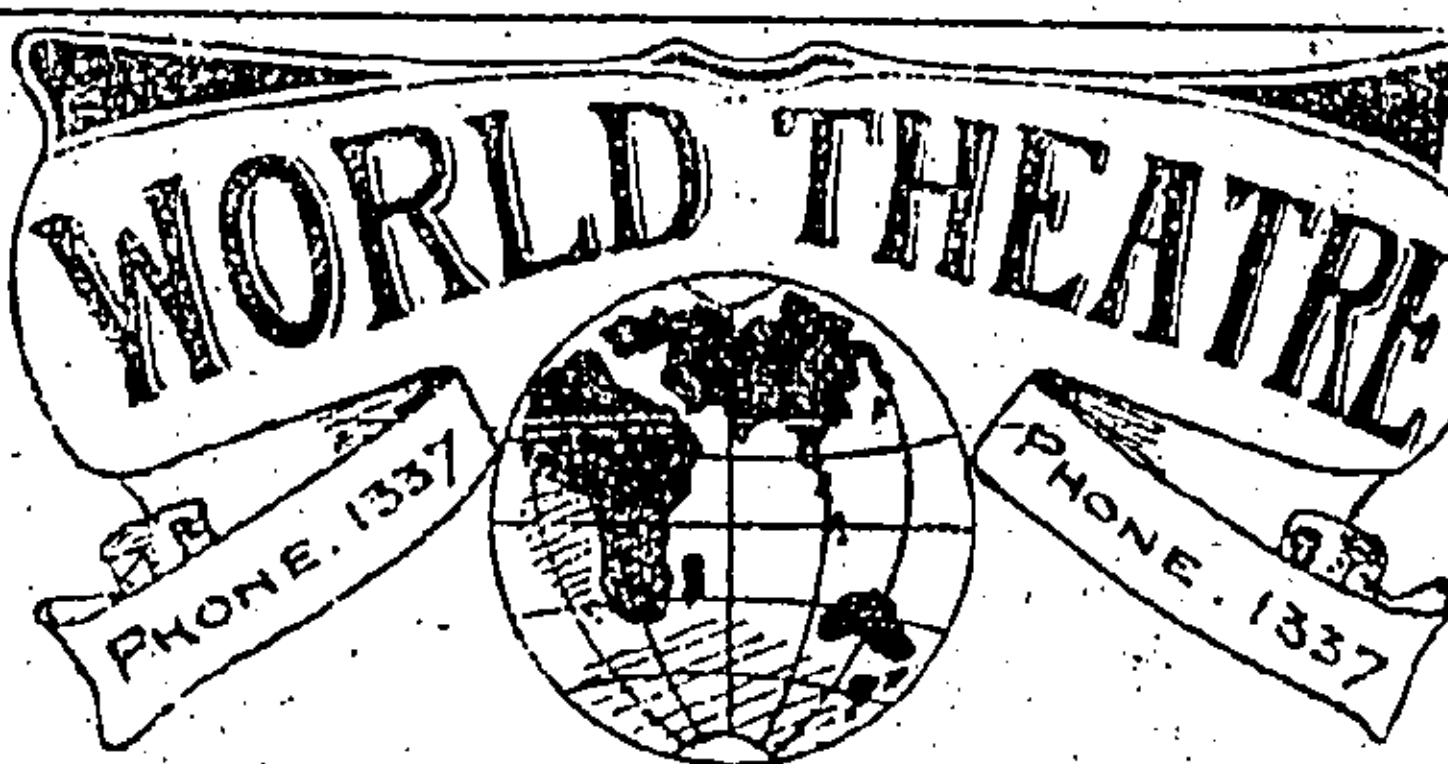
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 read by the Woolwich Coroner from a
 letter written by Ivy Althea Kate
 Bennett, a single woman, aged twenty-
 nine, employed as a cook in Baker-
 street, W., on whom an inquest was
 held recently. She committed sui-
 cide after being given up by her lover.
 They had been courting for three and
 a-half years.

In another letter Bennett asked the
 coroner "not to hurt my lover too
 much." The coroner, after hearing
 the evidence, observed: "I shall not
 say anything to the lover, because I
 do not think it worth while."

CORONER REBUKES WITNESS.

Mariah Wigdom, of Camrose-street,
 Plumstead, said: Miss Bennett had
 kept company with my son. She was
 a highly-strung girl, and as I did not
 like her ways I did not wish her to
 come to the house, she was brought
 to the house ill. I took her